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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
| David K. BOEHM et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 3773   |
| Application No.: 10/757,776 | ) | Examiner: D. Dornbusch |
| Filed: January 15, 2004     | ) | Confirmation No.: 5457 |
| For: LANCING DEVICE         | ) |                        |

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 7, 2008, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.